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Chase is over to get Bradley in panto

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Fans blown away by Kings of Leon

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£190k on hotel for homeless

BY JAMES AVERILL

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MILTON Keynes Council is paying a hotel up to £190,000 a year to put up homeless people because of the city's housing crisis.

The stricken authority conceded to MK NEWS that it was paying the Hotel Different Drummer a maximum of £3,657 a week to give shelter to homeless people and families.

Now the 19-room Stony Stratford hotel says on its website that it is 'fully booked' for the rest of 2014.

The council says it is 'a last resort' to place them in B&B accommodation, but said that due to housing shortages it 'sometimes had no choice'.

One source told this newspaper: "This is an incredible amount and the council is trying to brush this whole thing under the carpet."

A council spokesman said: "If we have a duty to accommodate a homeless person and there is no settled housing immediately available, then we do have to use temporary accommodation.

"This includes as a last resort B&B-type hotel rooms. The hotel in question is local and has large en-suite rooms.

"We do not like using temporary accommodation, and in particular B&B, but due to housing shortages locally we sometimes have no choice.

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"Our reliance on B&B is reducing but we are not complacent and have been working on a number of initiatives to help those in housing need to find somewhere to live, including a scheme to attract more private landlords to offer homes to families in need."

Milton Keynes has been dogged for more than a year with its figure for homeless families. In December 2013 it had 38 families who had been placed in B&Bs for longer than the lawful six weeks – the most outside of London.

And in January the council agreed to buy 40 homes to ease the housing crisis.

Cllr Hannah O'Neill, Labour's new cabinet member for housing, said: "We are looking for 200 council houses to be built by 2017. It is a priority for us to use B&B less than we currently are."

This newspaper tried to contact the owner of the hotel, Mairead Keswani, after our source claimed the funds they had received from the council had enabled them to buy a further two hotels. Mrs Keswani had not responded to our questions at the time of going to press.

We also asked the council for a list of the hotels where homeless people were staying and how much it was costing but it was unable to provide the information by our deadline.

MAYHEM returned to the Theatre District on Saturday when the Mascot Olympics took place.

For more see pages 22 & 23

99p Store to move into old Co-op shop

THE former Co-op shop that has stood vacant for a number of years in central Bletchley finally has a tenant – The 99p Store.

The store, in Queensway, is expected to open in August and create 30 jobs.

"We are delighted to be opening in Bletchley," said Hussein Lalani, co-founder of The 99p Store. "We have had great success with opening one of our stores in Milton Keynes in April at Elder Gate.

"The public has become rightly transfixed on value – and we are delighted to oblige.

"The days of the public paying three times over the odds for everyday basics like branded toothpaste, coffee and washing-up liquid are a thing of the past."

Talk of what to do with the vacant building – described as an 'eyesore' by a number of local councillors and residents – has heated up recently.

MK NEWS revealed last month that Wetherspoons had been eyeing up the site. The possibility of the major pub chain moving in had attracted a lot of support (*see letters on page 6*).

And although it is expected that The 99p Store will not take up the whole premises, a Wetherspoons spokesman told this newspaper 'the company is no longer looking at the site'.

Ann Clancy, a Conservative councillor in the Bletchley Park ward, said: "It is most important that this building is filled.

"I don't think it is going to be taking up the whole building, so there will be space for others I believe. The people of Bletchley want to see Queensway looking better than its current state."

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Limited edition Corsa is targeted

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A MOTHER about to leave home for the school run was shocked to find her car missing – and even more surprised when she found it down the road with half of it missing.

Rachel Lloyd, from Woolstone, had been concerned the limited edition Vauxhall Corsa Black could be targeted by thieves, having seen a spate of warnings about the model being dismantled by groups.

And her worst fears were realised when she woke up last Monday to take her child to school and couldn't see the car outside her home in Marshalls Lane.

She eventually discovered the vehicle – which is just 18 months old – 30 metres down the road with the front end almost entirely dismantled.

"I had seen some warnings that groups were targeting this car, there was one on Top Gear," Rachel told MK NEWS.

"I normally keep the car around the back where you can't see it, but my husband had just brought a new car so we had decided to put that one out of sight.

"My car looked like it had been in a smash, they took the wheels, bonnet, radiator, air conditioning and more.

"We've been told that the groups are targeting shopping centres where they pinpoint them and follow them home, then come back during the night to do this. Apparently it can take them just 15 minutes."

Targeted: Rachel Lloyd, *inset*, discovered her car – a limited edition Vauxhall Corsa Black – had been stripped by thieves

The car was damaged between 10pm on Sunday June 15 and 8.30am the following morning.

There has been a spate of similar incidents reported across the country, as groups target the high performance components with unerring precision and speed.

Now Rachel is keen to warn other owners to keep special watch, adding: "I just want other owners to be aware it could happen to them."

Breach claim

A COMMUNITY Council has had to beef up its email security after its system was allegedly hacked in to.

Walton Community Council has taken the step because it believes clerk Karen Hill's email to a colleague over the issue of promotional items such as pens was intercepted.

As a result of her enquiries, Karen says that allegations were made about her which she says 'caused a tremendous amount of upset.'

She added: "We've taken great steps at no cost to the residents to make sure this will never happen again."

Stony to bloom

VOLUNTEERS have been rushing around Stony Stratford to make sure the town is in perfect condition for the Britain in Bloom judges.

And the pressure is on as it is seeking victory in the Thames and Chilterns Small Town category for the fifth year running.

On Saturday, volunteers were on their knees removing weeds from gutters and washing street furniture.

On Monday pelargoniums were added to dazzle Calverton Road, while the tapestry planting was set out yesterday afternoon using semper vivum plants to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Britain in Bloom.

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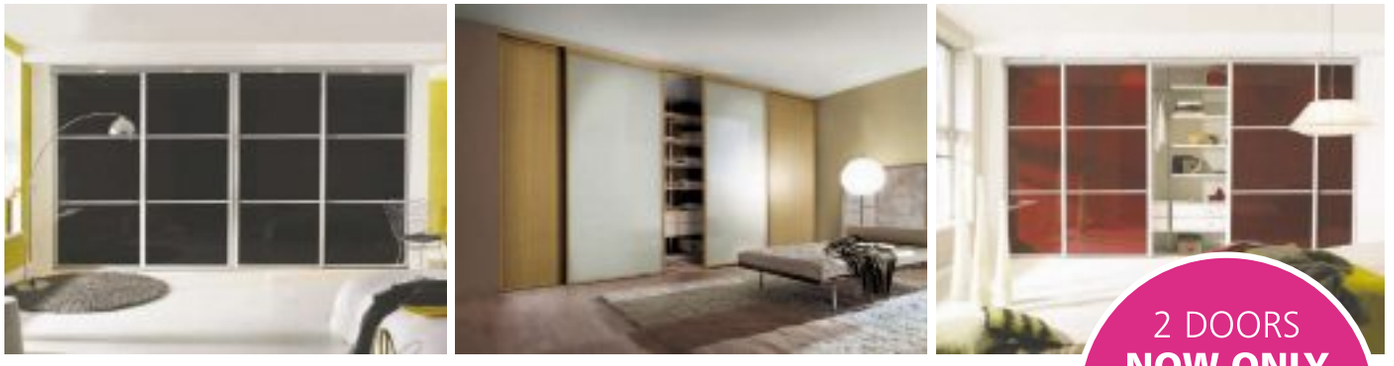

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The King: Lead singer Caleb Followill and, *below*, guitarist Matthew Followill in action as one fan takes a selfie

The Kings stage spectacular show

NEARLY 50,000 music fans descended on The National Bowl to see rock group Kings of Leon stage a stunning performance.

The bowl audience was in fine voice as it belted along to KOL classics such as Use Somebody, Four Kicks and Supersoaker on Sunday.

Support came from The Last Internationale, Twin Atlantic and Haim, but the amphitheatre was at its best when the crowd lit up phones during KOL's atmospheric Cold Desert.

The band, made up of the Followill family, closed Sunday's show with number one single Sex on Fire.

To see more pictures by Andy Handley visit www.mkweb.co.uk

'Funding won't fix all potholes'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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NEW funding to tackle the city's pothole problem has been welcomed – but the head of highways has admitted this week that there will never be a time when they are all fixed.

Milton Keynes Council has received an additional £471,427 in funding following a successful bid to the Government.

The money will go specifically towards permanently repairing existing potholes and preventing others from forming. The council said it is aiming to do repairs correctly in the first place, rather than temporary patch up jobs that need to be revisited a few months later.

And the new cabinet member for highways, Mick Legg, has welcomed the extra cash.

He said: "I am delighted that we have managed to secure extra funding to target potholes, which are a constant nuisance to our road users."

However, he added: "You're never going to fix all the potholes. It's simple wear and tear, the surface won't last forever.

"I hope that this repair project along with the other extensive highways works will mean that we will see a lot less potholes in the future."

Cllr Legg added that within the next 18 months he hoped all reported potholes would be repaired within 14 days.

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Student stabbed near school

A STUDENT was stabbed as he made his way into school to take an exam.

Police were called to Phoenix Way in Leadenhall at 12.30pm on Thursday after the St Paul's Catholic School student was assaulted on a nearby redway.

He was taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Two people arrested following the incident have now been released on police bail.

For more visit **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

Man found dead in street

A MAN in his 30s was found dead on a city centre street.

Police arrived at North Sixth Street at 3.30am on Monday where they discovered the body of a man in the vicinity of the YMCA.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Bedford, Milton Keynes & Leighton Buzzard areas and Billy is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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What about wardens?

I READ with interest your article regarding the safety of prisoners at Woodhill Prison due to staffing cuts (*'Staff woes at prison', MK NEWS, June 11*).

Having a close relative working there it beggars belief that the safety of prisoners is, it appears, a higher priority than the safety and health of the wardens.

The reduction of wardens leaving, during meal times, one member of staff to maintain order, while looking after very dangerous criminals, is itself criminal.

Inmates' human rights seem to be the priority and the rights of anyone else secondary.

Is it not in the public interest for the reduction in staff to continue.

Four officers reduced to two on a wing smacks of stupidity by supposedly intelligent people and it is not them who have to take the brunt of the trouble when it occurs.

While the governor, David Hutton, can make these comments, he does not understand how the staff have to put up with ever increasing violence. It is no wonder morale is extremely low and many staff want to get out.

Speaking to my relative, who is seriously thinking of leaving, it shows how low we have sunk in the reduction of public sector staff.

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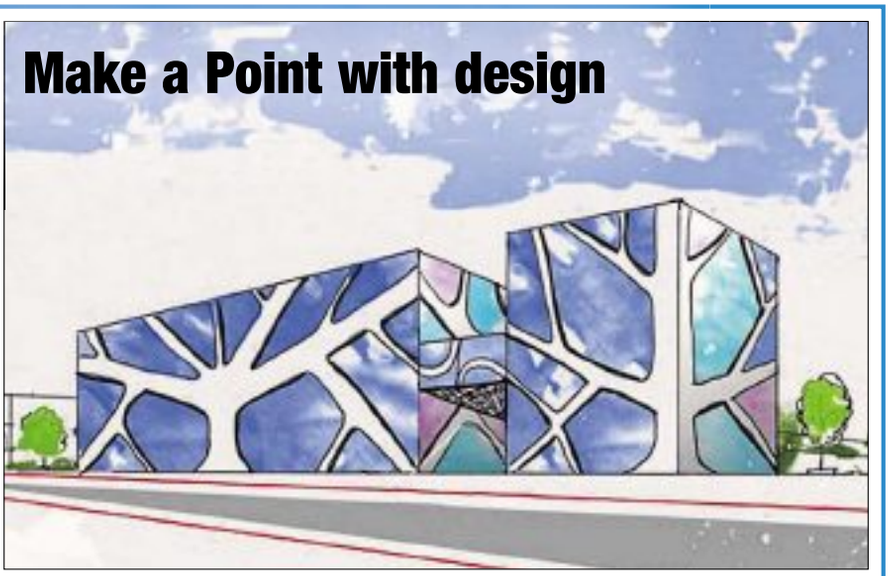

AFTER The Point is gone we should go back to basics with friendly, but futuristic oomph.

As a renowned art-creative, based at Milton Keynes, I'm hoping to demonstrate an architectural conception that will reinvigorate this development.

Here is only a quick impression, but also an indication of the crucial components that can help put this project on its best trajectory. Notice the trees. Milton Keynes is full of trees. The design must remain original.

Robert Rusin

■ ***For the latest on the redevelopment of The Point site, turn to page 28.***

Calling for BT answers

I BOUGHT a property in Walton Grange in August 2012 and I am enormously dissatisfied at the lack of internet provision and the announcement from BT to delay installing a functional internet connection even further to summer 2015 (*'Anger at delay in BT upgrade', MK NEWS, June 18*).

I 'registered interest' on the BT website in July 2012 and in June 2014 I am still without internet.

This is ridiculous and causes detriment to both my professional and personal life, as well as substantial financial loss.

My grievance concerning this issue can be itemised as followed:

■ Due to lack of internet I have to travel to a relative's house or a public place with provided WiFi and pay for office space to download documents that are vital for my work life and general life administration.

■ I am self employed and cannot operate the infrastructure of my business from my home as there is no access to internet.

■ My mobile phone bill is extortionate due to my reliance on mobile internet as my property that I bought in August 2012 still does not have the infrastructure to receive internet in June 2014.

■ I am an art psychotherapist and am legally required to receive supervision. Often these vital meetings need to occur via Skype.

I have not been able to facilitate these meetings from my home and have a financial liability for providing an alternative confidential space to receive these Skype meetings.

■ I am a landlady and rent out a room in my property. The lack of internet means my property is not appealing to prospective lodgers and this has significant financial implications.

I vehemently protest the delay of BT installing fibre optic internet to this area after previously announcing it would provide this in summer 2014. Does BT sincerely expect me to live and work at my property without a functional internet connection for three years?

I demand answers as to why there is a further delay to providing internet to those living in Walton Grange.

Samantha Chilvers
Walton Grange

Driving forward change

WE ARE delighted that one of the councillors most responsible for introducing the deeply flawed 'City Street' concept is backing our moves to get those roads fixed (*'Councillor gets hump over road', MK NEWS, June 11*).

Curiously, he was nowhere to be seen when Conservative councillors arranged for Milton Keynes Council to do this review, just as his colleagues were nowhere to be seen when the Conservatives arranged for the Number 17 bus service to be upgraded. But once the decision was taken, they suddenly issue press releases, 'calling' for something that has been agreed!

We arranged for a full review of the design and operation of all the City Streets (Countess Way, Fen Street) and surrounding roads most affected by them, like Newport Road.

We also arranged for the council to produce interim proposals, as soon as possible, for some 'quick wins' to improve the horrible noise of lorries 'crashing' over the experimental speed humps from 7am most mornings.

Conservative councillors Catriona Morris and John Bint
Broughton ward

■ *For more on Countess Way, turn to page 24*

Thank you for support

MILTON Keynes Sea Cadets would like to put on record our gratitude to the people of Newport Pagnell who responded most generously to our recent collection.

We collected £415, which will be used to equip our engineering classroom to enable us to teach cadets to a higher level of qualification.

Michael Allen
Unit chairman, Milton Keynes Sea Cadets

Comments sent to us this week

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Cheers to pub plans

GOOD letter in MK NEWS last week regarding Weatherspoon's plans to move into the former Co-op building in Queensway, Bletchley. It would certainly inject some much needed life into the town. I wholeheartedly agree.

Patricia Titmus

I'll be visiting store

I CAN'T wait for the new Sainsbury's store to open in Shenley Church End.

I will be doing my shopping there as there isn't a bus that runs up Avebury Boulvard anymore and I can't walk far.

Shireen

Proud to be from MK

I HAVE to say I was really proud to be a resident of Milton Keynes this weekend, everywhere I went there was something fun going on in the glorious sunshine.

Nancy Kirkup

■ *For pictures from the weekend, turn to pages 22 and 23*

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Hero passerby helps with fire

Brave: Michael Osborne, 53, from Olney who stopped to help after a tumble dryer caught fire in Enzo's Fish Bar

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A RUNNER did not hesitate to help when he came across a fire in a fish and chip shop.

Michael Osborne, 53, from Olney, was just coming back from his morning run on Monday when he saw a distressed man outside Enzo's Fish Bar in the High Street.

The tumble dryer in the shop's kitchen had caught fire and the partially sighted man – a friend of the owner – was unable to use the fire extinguisher so Mr Osborne rushed in and used it to tackle the flames.

"I got the fire extinguisher going and put the flames out," said Mr Osborne. "I went out to get some fresh air and when I went back in the flames had reignited.

"I didn't know what was going to happen and I was worried something was going to explode."

Mr Osborne confronted the fire for at least five minutes before 13 firefighters from Newport Pagnell, Great Holm and Broughton arrived about 8am.

A spokesman for Bucks Fire and Rescue Service said: "We never encourage people to take this risk but it helped bring the fire under control."

Mr Osborne suffered from smoke inhalation and received oxygen from paramedics at the scene.

The shop's owner, Varges Nahalan, 57, has thanked Mr Osborne and offered his family a free meal.

The blaze has led to calls from the fire service for more people in Olney to become retained firefighters.

The spokesman added: "Not all stations can produce a crew 24/7/365. Although Olney has a long tradition of high availability levels, we are constantly recruiting here."

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Khat ban welcomed

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Fun day for Henry

A CHARITY fun day will be held at the Enigma Tavern in Bletchley on July 26 to raise money for The Henry Allen Trust and Harry's Rainbow Charitable Trust. Anyone wishing to do a musical set can contact the trusts on Facebook.

Natasha needs votes

A FASHION graduate from Stony Stratford could feature in the Vogue Italia magazine. Natasha Gilliland, 22, needs the public to vote for her online to win. For more visit **mkweb.co.uk**.

EDC cancels second day

THE second day of the Electric Daisy Carnival UK (EDC) at The National Bowl has been cancelled.

Yesterday a message was posted on the EDC's Facebook page saying: "It is with deep regret that due to logistical issues beyond our control, Sunday of EDC UK has been cancelled.

"Fans who purchased Sunday day tickets or weekend tickets will be contacted by their ticket agent and offered the choice of a refund or to swap for an additional ticket for the event on Saturday, July 12."

Calvin Harris, who was scheduled to headline Sunday's event, will now join the line-up on Saturday.

For any other queries email info@electricdaisycarnival.co.uk.

Review is 'market lunacy'

THE chairman of the British Medical Association's council has described the process of the review into healthcare in Milton Keynes and Bedford as 'market lunacy'.

Dr Mark Porter criticised the review's decision to ask for expressions of interest from health providers at the organisation's annual conference yesterday.

A joint statement from Dr Paul Hassan and Dr Nicola Smith, clinical leads of Bedfordshire and MK's Clinical Commissioning Groups respectively, said: "We note the BMA's concerns about our invitation for expressions of interest from health providers; however, it is good practice to engage the market."

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Arena talks are grinding to halt

BY JAMES AVERILL
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TALKS between key stakeholders in the National Badminton Arena scheme are grinding to a halt.

Seven months on from what looked to be a done deal, nothing has progressed and doubts have now been raised about the viability of the scheme – which would see a new 2,000 seat arena built at the National Bowl site.

And now the chief of Badminton England, Adrian Christy, has refused to rule out the Leisure Plaza as a possible new destination.

The arena is dependent on The Parks Trust giving up its land interest at Loughton Lodge, which would then be developed to fund the project.

A deal had been struck to transfer the land to Milton Keynes Council in November in exchange for the lease of Emberton Park.

But seven months on and that deal has still yet to be signed off. And the delays are frustrating Mr Christy.

He told MK NEWS: "I wish I knew why discussions have seemed to stop. We need about £10million from the land valuation, anything less than that full market value means we downsize and there's a question mark.

"We're not ruling out the Leisure Plaza, but our focus is on the bowl. We now need The Parks Trust to come to an agreement for the value of that land."

The trust's chief executive, David Foster, said: "If we give up this land we need something back for it. The issue is does Badminton England have enough in the pot?"

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Show time: Alexander Armstrong on the stage with Dame Cleo Laine Picture by David Hurley

Pointless presenter performs

ACTOR and comedian-turned jazz frontman Alexander Armstrong wowed audiences at the 14th annual Music in the Garden Festival in Wavendon on Saturday.

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PCC grants funding
THAMES Valley's Police and Crime Commissioner, Anthony Stansfeld, has granted £19,184 to MK Equality Council in his first round of funding from the Victims of Crime Grant.

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MACINTYRE'S Great Holm facility is due to reopen this Friday. The building has been renovated and includes a new conference suite.

Data looks at hospital safety

NEW data published by the Government yesterday allows the public to compare how their hospital is rated on key safety measures.

Milton Keynes Hospital was rated 'poor' for infection control and cleanliness and 'poor' in the last report by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), but got two 'okays' and two 'goods' in other categories. A hospital spokesman said: "Some of the information, including the CQC, does not reflect our current position." For more see www.mkweb.co.uk

Permit figures are revealed

A FREEDOM of Information request has revealed that Milton Keynes Council raised £1.97million from parking permits in the 2012/13 financial year.

The request, by car sales website Trusted Dealers, also details how the cost of a full time employee season parking permit is £30 a month, though parking permits are free for residents in the city centre.

The council said in its response that 'all income revenue is spent on maintaining borough car parks and highways'.

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Men cleared of teen shootings

BY JAMES AVERILL
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TWO men have been cleared of the murder of two teenagers in the city.

Ahmed Ahmed, 20, from Milton Keynes, and Brahim Hajji, a 26-year-old Dutch national, were acquitted of the murders of the Somali youths during an argument over drugs three years ago.

Mohammed Abdi Farah, 19, and Amin Ahmed Ismail, 18, were each shot in the head in what the prosecution described as an 'execution' in Fishermead.

The brutal murders took place on the night of May 26, 2011 in an alleyway off Fishermead Boulevard, which was a popular spot for local youths to gather.

A lengthy trial at Luton Crown Court had heard the prosecution outline how Mr Hajji had arrived in the UK two days before the murders and that he had returned to his home country four days later.

Mr Ahmed had initially been arrested in connection with the murders in June 2011 but, with a lack of evidence at the time, a decision was taken in July of that year not to charge him.

Murdered: Mohammed Abdi Farah, *left*, and Amin Ahmed Ismail

Detective Chief Inspector Gill Wootton, of Thames Valley Police, said it was 'in the interests of justice' that both men had been brought before the court and for the family to hear from them.

The acquittals came after two other men in their early 20s were convicted of the murders in January 2013.

Fuad Awale, said to have been the man who pulled the trigger, was sentenced to 38 years behind bars and his accomplice, Sharmake Abdulkadir, was jailed for 32 years.

Yesterday, Abdulkadir lost his bid to clear his name at London's Appeal Court.

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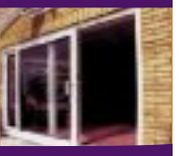

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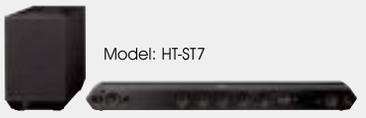

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BY SCOTT KIRK
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A SUPERMARKET giant's plans to move into a town have been met with a mixed reaction.

Sainsbury's wants to build a 20,000sq ft supermarket and petrol station next to the roundabout in Lavendon Road in Olney, which would create 160 jobs.

David Lazenby, Sainsbury's town planning manager, said there is a demand for a store in the town, saying 73 per cent of residents shop outside Olney.

Paul Bennett, owner of butchers T A Bennett and Sons in High Street, doesn't think there is a need for the supermarket.

"I'm not going to lose sleep over it, but I just don't think the town needs it," he said.

Residents have taken to Facebook to voice their opinions, with one saying: "I can see this sucking the life-blood out of the town."

But Olney town mayor Stephen Clark was open to the idea.

He said: "I don't have a problem as long as it doesn't affect the trade of people already in Olney."

A public consultation on the plans will take place on Friday, July 4 from 2-7pm and Saturday, July 5 between 10am and 2pm.

The Olney Chamber of Trade added it was pleased Sainsbury's was consulting with residents on the plan.

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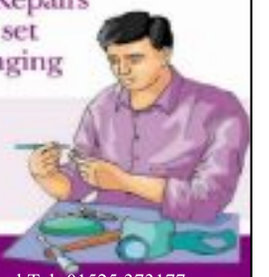

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Internet bullying 'bane of our life'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A HEADTEACHER has said that bullying on social networking sites is the 'bane of our lives'.

The comments come from John O'Donnell, the headteacher at The Radcliffe School in Wolverton.

Research released in October last year by national anti-bullying charity Ditch the Label revealed 69 per cent of young people have been victims of cyberbullying.

And it's a problem the school admits is a growing one that it is desperate to control.

Mr O'Donnell told MK NEWS: "Social media is the bane of our lives at the moment and is one of the problems we confront.

"There are lots of routes we are trying to stop social media bullying, as well as including it in our school policy. We have a clear mobile phone policy that is put in all students' planners.

"Mobile phones must be switched off to not interrupt lessons, or be used inappropriately.

"The full policy available in student's planners was decided by students not teachers."

Lauren Huish, 13, is a pupil at The Radcliffe School and has recently been subjected to online abuse.

She said: "There were about four people who bullied me online. I didn't really want to go into school because of it."

Lauren's mother and stepfather, Jo and Paul Rohan, say they keep 'a close eye' on Lauren's Facebook account.

Jo added: "I think there are a lot more children who are being bullied online than people probably realise."

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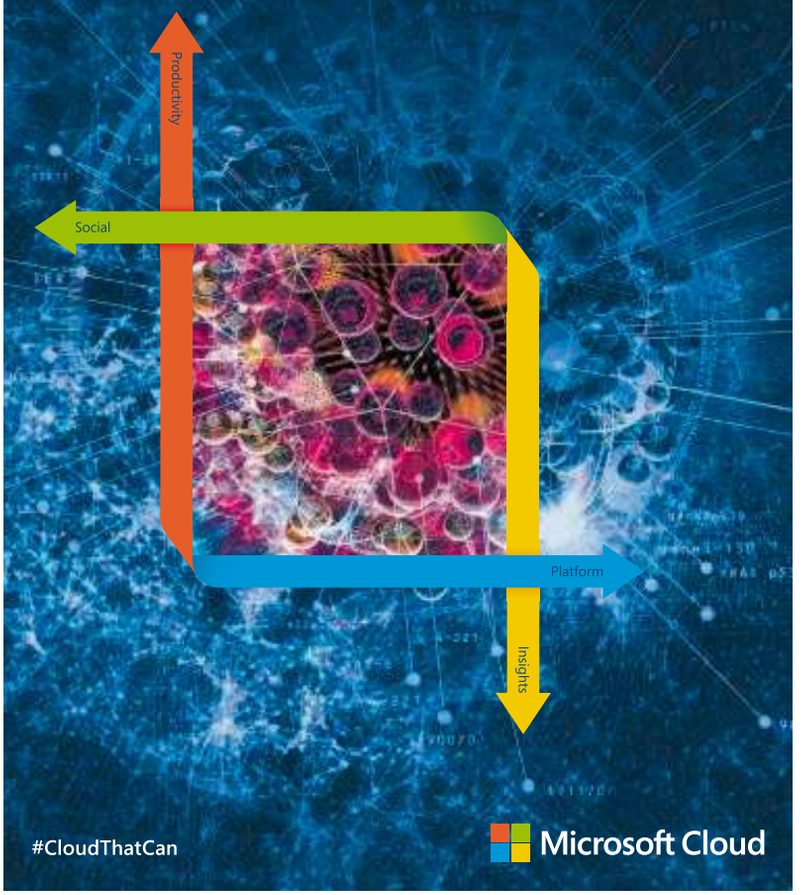

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Winter wonderland cash woes for firms

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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THE organiser of Winter Wonderland Milton Keynes still owes more than £9,000 to businesses – six months after the event had to be cancelled.

Lorenzo Franco was forced to close the event, held in Campbell Park in December, after just one day following thousands of complaints from visitors on social networking site Facebook.

Mr Franco, who owns T&L Caterers Ltd in Bedford, told MK NEWS shortly afterwards that he would issue refunds.

However, D&D Marquees in Northampton, are still owed £3,000.

Owner Andrew Darlington said: "Debt collectors have contacted Mr Franco but have had no response and I might take him to court. His business should go into liquidation to pay others."

Any Occasion, based in Sharnbrook, is still owed more than £6,000, while sweet specialist The Lollipop Girls, in Caddington, ordered extra stock for the event that it has been unable to sell.

Still suffering: Sarah Eacope from The Lollipop Girls, with her daughter Amelia Richards. The family firm was badly affected after Winter Wonderland was cancelled in December 2013

This has meant it has not been able to recoup the money it has spent and has almost had to close.

Residents also continue to contact MK NEWS asking for help with their refunds.

An investigation by Trading Standards at Milton Keynes Council is due to finish at the end of July.

MK NEWS tried to contact Mr Franco, but he was unavailable for comment.

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Cllr Subhan Shafiq opened the first cabinet in Olney as part of the Central Superfast project, which aims to extend fibre broadband to 97 per cent of homes and businesses in MK by Spring 2016.

Annette Thorpe, BT's regional partnership director for the east of England, said: "We have been working hard to get us to this important milestone."

Joining the fast lane: Annette Thorpe with Cllr Rob Middleton and mayor Subhan Shafiq at the cabinet

Pupils being urged to give rugby a try

BY SCOTT KIRK
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PUPILS have the chance to become an ambassador for the Rugby World Cup 2015 following the launch of a new programme yesterday.

The School Rugby Ambassador initiative invites 14 to 18-year-olds to organise events and encourage people to play the sport.

Fourteen secondary schools that are members of the Youth Sport Trust were selected in or near host cities for the tournament to encourage other schools to become involved, with the aim of forming a network of rugby ambassadors for each area.

Shenley Brook End School was chosen in Milton Keynes for the programme, set up by the trust and Rugby Football Union. The scheme is now open to all secondary schools.

Councillor Hannah O'Neill, deputy leader of Milton Keynes Council, said: "Rugby World Cup 2015 is a fantastic opportunity to see one of the world's largest sporting events on our doorstep. The School Rugby Ambassador programme gives students the chance to really feel part of it."

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School expansion plans on agenda

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DECISIONS on controversial planning applications are expected to be made by planning chiefs tomorrow night.

The expansion of Two Mile Ash School is on the agenda for the meeting of Milton Keynes Council's development control committee.

The proposal includes 14 classrooms and a four-court badminton hall and MK NEWS has previously reported on residents' concerns over how the expansion may add to parking problems near the school.

The planned expansion of Oakgrove School, which includes 17 new classrooms, 38 extra car parking spaces, a dining room and ancillary accommodation, is also up for discussion at the meeting.

Frosts Landscape Construction's plans to build 53 houses in Wain Close, Wavendon, are also due to be looked at. Campaigner Nick Luke has said giving them the go-ahead could open the floodgates for others to build houses in MK's countryside.

Councillor Andrew Geary, chairman of the committee, said: "These are the sort of applications that affect peoples' day to day lives."

The meeting will be held at the Civic Offices at 7pm.

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Gay icon: Iain Stewart looks at the Pink Punters mosaic

Codebreaker Alan honoured with art

THE world's first piece of public art honouring Alan Turing for being gay has been unveiled outside Pink Punters.

The mosaic, which took artists Al Butt and Rita Gav 150 hours to create, was opened by mayor Subhan Shafiq and MP Iain Stewart outside the LGBT venue in Fenny Stratford on Monday.

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STI numbers on rise

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THE number of people with sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in the city is on the rise, MK NEWS can reveal.

The figure for those with syphilis trebled from five to 15 between 2012 and 2013 and the number of chlamydia and gonorrhoea sufferers also went up.

"Any rise in the number of STIs is always concerning," said Maxine Taffetani, head of Milton Keynes operations at Brook, which provides sexual health services and advice to people aged under 25 in MK. "We always make sure that STI numbers are at the top of our priorities."

She added there needs to be greater awareness about STIs and if people are concerned they should contact the group.

It was not all bad news as the number of people with warts and herpes has fallen, according to the figures released by Public Health England (PHE).

Dr Catherine Lowndes, consultant scientist at PHE's STI surveillance team, said: "Sustained efforts to encourage people to regularly get checked for STIs means we are now finding and treating more infections – which is good news. Nevertheless this data shows too many people are still getting STIs each year, especially young adults and gay men.

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STI NUMBERS IN MK

- Chlamydia – 1,084 (up 217)
- Gonorrhoea – 87 (up 32)
- Syphilis – 15 (up 10)
- Warts – 257 (down 64)
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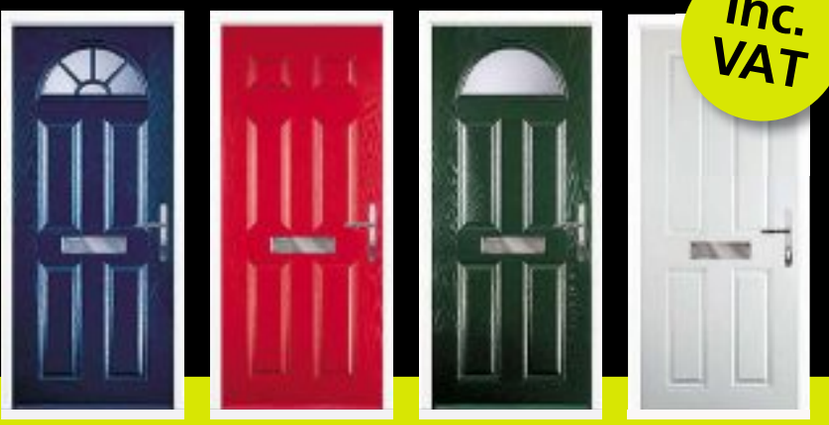

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Main stage: Classical set by Lux Aeterna wowed audiences at Great Linford Waterside Festival

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Families enjoyed mayhem at the Theatre District's Mascot Olympics where 360 Play's Twizzle was crowned champion for the second year running.

The sun continued to shine at the Great Linford Waterside Festival where the large crowd enjoyed a continuous flow of food, music and activities.

And the Dragon Boat Festival made a splash at Willen Lake as rowers raised more than £15,000 for charity.

Oar-some: Teams compete in Sunday's Dragon Boat Festival

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Oak Tree Centre gets go-ahead

A PROPOSED community centre was given the unanimous backing of councillors who granted it planning permission on Thursday.

The Oak Tree Centre, which will be next to Shenley Brook End School, will provide a 50 seater café, meeting rooms, offices and prayer room. Project manager Jim Hammett, of Shenley Christian Fellowship, said three quarters of the £1.4million needed to build the centre has been raised.

Looking to the future: How the Oak Tree Centre will look

HGV ban on 'noisy' road driven through

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A BAN on HGV vehicles driving down a troublesome estate road will be introduced within two weeks.

As previously reported, concerns had been raised by a number of local councillors over the amount of lorries using Countess Way in Broughton. They were also making a racket as they travelled over the speed bumps.

But now the new cabinet member for highways at Milton Keynes Council, Mick Legg, has introduced measures that should negate this.

He said: "We are bringing forward a temporary traffic regulation order for July 1 which would ban heavy goods vehicles using Countess Way. Contractors are using the road to access the main grid network and with works beginning soon on the Kingston roundabout we didn't want workers on that to start using it as well."

A review into the speed humps, which have a big enough gap for drivers to weave between, will take place in August.

Sam Crooks was one of the councillors who had raised concerns. He said: "I'm really grateful to Mick for having a look at these problems."

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INTRODUCTION

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This will mean that the right to request flexible working will be extended to cover **all employees** after 26 weeks' service, rather than only those with children under the age of 17.

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#Bradleysback to star in panto

Look who's back: Bradley Walsh will return to MK Theatre to play Smee in Peter Pan. He will star alongside dance act Flawless and Olivier award-winner David Bedella

BY SCOTT KIRK
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YOU asked for him and Milton Keynes Theatre duly obliged as, seven years after his last appearance, popular panto star Bradley Walsh is back.

He will return in Peter Pan after smashing box office records in Cinderella (2006) and Aladdin (2007) after you voted for him in our poll at **www.mkweb.co.uk.**

Leading an all-star cast he will play Smee, Hook's hapless first mate.

Bradley said: "I can't wait to be back at Milton Keynes Theatre.

"My happiest memories of panto were during my time there and I have been dying to get back but my schedule over the last seven years hasn't allowed me."

Joining Bradley will be street dance sensations Flawless as a group of pop-locking, hip-hopping pirates, while Olivier award-winner David Bedella will play Hook.

The pantomime will run from December 5 to January 11. For tickets visit www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes or call 0844 871 7652. And don't forget to use the hashtags #Bradleysback and #mkpeterpan and @MKTheatre on Twitter.

■ Meanwhile, Rock of Ages comes to Milton Keynes Theatre from August 18-23.

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Kate spends a day

BY JAMES AVERILL
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HRH the Duchess of Cambridge followed in the footsteps of her grandmother by visiting Bletchley Park.

The future Queen was shown around by Sir John Scarlett and Iain Standen, president and CEO respectively of the Bletchley Park Trust, last Wednesday.

Kate's grandmother, Valerie Glassborow, worked at the Government Code and Cypher School's top secret headquarters at the park during the Second World War.

Interception: Kate on the game

Miss Glassborow worked in Hut Six alongside her twin sister Mary. And one veteran who worked alongside them was Lady Marion Body, 90, who Kate sat down with for a personal chat.

Lady Body said: "There used to be five of us on duty so I worked quite a lot with them at the same table.

"Because it was boring we got on quite well! Kate told me she knew her grandmother worked here but didn't know what she did. She was interested in what Valerie did and she was clearly very fond of her.

"She's got the same hair colouring as her grandmother and looked lovely. She always does."

MK NEWS was one of the few media outlets granted the privilege of following Kate throughout her tour – which marked the completion of the £8million year-long restoration work through Heritage Lottery Funding.

Looking resplendent in a cream top and blue skirt, she was introduced to members of the trust and then shown around the Cyber Security Exhibition in Block C.

Here she attempted several interactive games, including one where she put on headphones and tried to intercept a message.

She was helped by Bletchley Park's Steve Lumby and upon intercepting her message the Duchess quipped: "Brilliant. It took me quite a long time!"

The royal also met several veterans, including Lady Anne Jaffray. Kate told her: "The more I can learn the better. That is what is so wonderful, all the generations can now learn about the work you ladies did when they come here."

Before leaving she mingled with visitors and helped plant a tree outside the mansion.

On departure she was presented with flowers and a teddy bear by Georgia Reynolds.

Georgia, nine, from Walnut Tree and a student at Heronsgate School, was selected for the star role as her mother is a member of staff at Bletchley Park.

She said: "We got them from the gift shop.

"She said that baby George would love it as he loves his cuddly toys."

The Duchess was then escorted away, bringing to an end a memorable day.

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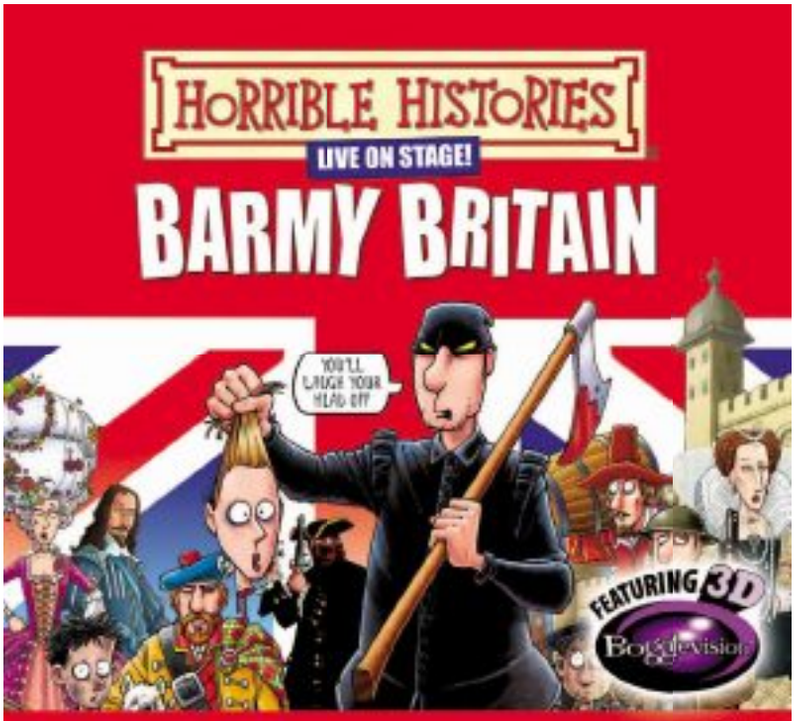
with park veterans

Crowd pleaser: Kate is flanked by Iain Standen, *left*, and Sir John Scarlett as she greets crowd

Gift: Georgia with Kate

Veteran: Duchess chats with Lady Marion Body at Bletchley Park



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Artist's impression: Owners Hammerson want to develop this 20,600sqm retail space, once the current iconic landmark, *inset*, is demolished. But no timescale has yet been set to knock it down

The Point still stands

BY JAMES AVERILL
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ONE of the city's iconic landmarks that has been scheduled for demolition could stay standing for many months to come.

Outline planning permission was granted in March to demolish The Point – which opened in 1985 as the first multiplex cinema in the UK.

But nearly four months later owners Hammerson, which will build a new retail, restaurant and leisure centre in its place, still have a number of barriers to overcome before work can start. And the building looks unlikely to be knocked down any time soon, as charities are still moving in.

Gary Payne is the founder of the Young People Are Our Future Charity, which moved into The Point this week.

Gary, whose charity has so far helped 11,000 kids with educational and skills workshops, said: "We're very grateful to The Point for giving us somewhere to be based.

"We've heard that we could be here from a few weeks to up to 18 months, it's how long is a piece of string. We don't mind because the charity is quite flexible. We're just glad to have somewhere."

Hammerson has inserted a clause that means it can give tenants a month's notice to move out of The Point.

But the scheme is still waiting for formal planning approval, after which work will need to begin on a reserved matters application – evaluating access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale – before a timescale can even be agreed to demolish it.

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BY SCOTT KIRK
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Patrick McCall, Virgin Trains' executive co-chairman, said: "This deal is great news for passengers and taxpayers.

"We know WiFi is high on our customers' priorities and we're delighted that we're going to be able to offer them free and superfast WiFi."

Milton Keynes Central could also see another six return services a day to London by 2016 as a new operator was given the green light to introduce a daily London to Blackpool service.

Great North Western Rail (GNWR) has been granted permission to use open access rules to introduce the new service, adding more trains for Milton Keynes passengers and greater competition on the West Coast Mainline.

Andrew Pakes, Labour & Co-operative Parliamentary Candidate for MK South, said: "This sounds like more good news for Milton Keynes with extra services to London and the north on the cards."

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Search goes on for Peppa the parakeet

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A WOMAN is calling on the Fishermead estate to help find a parakeet that has been missing for months.

Peppa the Indian ringneck parakeet, went missing from Grange Park, Northampton, in September last year.

The tropical bird, which has a ring on one of its legs as an identification tag, arrived in Fishermead a month later.

Peppa was a regular sighting among locals for some time, but now Sarah Wheeler, the aunt of the three-year-old boy who owns her, is concerned sightings have stopped.

She said: "She hasn't been seen at all in Fishermead since March 27. Up until then she was seen every day and several times a day, in Helford Place and Vellan Avenue mainly. We suspect someone has her.

"My nephew is heartbroken beyond belief.

"Peppa was his first pet and I myself have owned parrots for more than 30 years.

"She does still respond to her name we believe, so if anyone knows anything, even anonymously, I would urge them to please get in touch with me."

The breed of parakeet is popular as a pet and usually measures 40cm in length, including tail feathers.

They are also expensive, fetching up to £400 for each bird, and so are popular with those who want to breed them.

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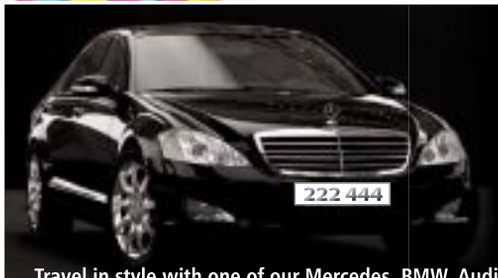

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BY SCOTT KIRK
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The Milton Keynes Montessori Preschool will open in the Swinfen Harris Hall in London Road, Stony Stratford, in September.

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For example, if a child is enjoying reading, they will be allowed to continue, even if a lesson in something different is being held.

"It's a much calmer environment for children to learn in and everything is child-led," said Catherine Barker, one of the directors.

"The children learn at their own pace and it's really relaxed for them."

Another of the directors, Funmi Rotimi-Ajibola, added: "If a child is learning, working and engaging in an activity then we will respect that and it's an atmosphere of freedom which we will have at the school."

There will be morning and afternoon sessions held at the preschool, with 16 places available at each.

Catherine and Funmi will be running and teaching at the preschool alongside fellow director Fern Bunton.

They are looking for an extra teacher to make up the four-strong staff.

An open day for parents interested in learning more will take place at the preschool on Saturday, July 5 from 10am to 1pm.

For more information call 07849 849167.

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- Developed by Maria Montessori in 1897
- Emphasis on independence
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Independence: *From left*, Catherine Barker and Fern Bunton with Tansy and Zachary outside The Swinfen Harris Hall, which will be the home of the new Montessori preschool in Stony Stratford

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Oxley's Olympic visit
YEAR Six students at Oxley Park Academy had a surprise Q&A with Olympic champion Greg Rutherford. The long jumper also presented the school's dodgeball squad with their championship trophy.

There's Time for Twos
MILTON Keynes Council has launched its Time for Twos scheme, which offers up to 15 hours of free early education and childcare a week. The initiative supports eligible families with children aged two years old to access childcare in a nursery or preschool, or with a childminder.

Students are on board
OAKGROVE School students have created a decorative board design based on Milton Keynes. It will be positioned on the hoarding of the Oakgrove site, opposite the school. The six boards span a total of 48ft. See a picture at **www.mkweb.co.uk**

Europe comes to Stony
RUSSELL Street School, in Stony Stratford, welcomed guests from 14 partner schools across Europe to hear about different learning approaches.

Pedalling meals on eco bike

AN ELECTRIC bike is being used to pedal out quality dinners from one school to another.

Last year MK NEWS reported how Greenleys Junior School had seen a drastic improvement in the behaviour of its pupils since employing head chef Jack Freshwater and serving hot meals.

Now Jack's dishes are being wheeled out to nearby Greenleys First School on the bike, which comes with a hot food carrier, by site manager Dougie Read.

Jacqueline McManus, the school's business manager, said: "When we made the decision to outsource the meals to the first school, we considered transport and naturally thought of a van.

"But we wanted something a bit more eco-friendly with no running costs. It fitted the bill.

"From September we will be employing someone to do the run."

There are currently 160 students eating the meals at both schools and that is expected to increase to 320 next year.

Meal time: Dougie Read with Jack Freshwater and the bike

Grin and bear it: Ernest Rai, six, receives his prize from Eimear Fitzgerald

Ernest has teddy bear competition zipped up

DOWNS Barn Primary School is celebrating winning a Design Your Teddy's Outfit competition.

Run by Milton Keynes' first specialist clothing alterations and tailoring centre, the ZipYard at Midsummer Place, the natty eye-catching multi-coloured design by six-year-old Ernest Rai was selected from hundreds of entries received from local primary schools.

Ernest was presented with his teddy's winning outfit yesterday, made from scratch by the ZipYards' in-house professional seamstresses.

Eimear Fitzgerald, director of ZipYard Milton Keynes, said: "We thought the competition would be a really fun way to encourage young children to get creative and introduce them to the skilful trade of clothes alteration and tailoring.

"All the entries we received were fantastic, but Ernest's really caught our eye."

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Expect even more at the next MK Job Show

"A lot more visitors, more companies recruiting, more career opportunities and more time to access them." *Event organisers.*

DUE TO THE PHENOMENAL response to the last MK Job Show held in January, we are holding another on 20 & 21 September 2014.

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"We had an overwhelming response at January's MK Job Show, but we're making sure the September event will be bigger and better. Jobseekers and exhibitors can expect even more this time around. Holding the event over two days means there will be a lot more visitors, more companies recruiting, more career opportunities and more time to access them. Its not to be missed."

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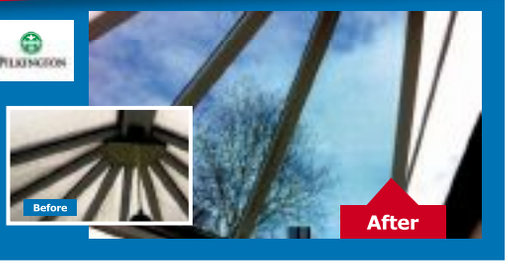

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FOLLOWING its sell-out season in London's West End, the critically acclaimed musical Singin' In The Rain will arrive at Milton Keynes Theatre on Tuesday.

Singin' In The Rain will star stage and screen leading man Maxwell Caulfield as studio boss R F Simpson, Coronation Street favourite Vicky Binns as starlet Lina Lamont, James Leece as Don Lockwood, Amy Ellen Richardson as Kathy Selden and Stephane Anelli as Cosmo Brown.

Vicky, who played Molly Dobbs (Tyrone's wife) in Coronation Street, said: "To be in a musical of this scale and quality is a dream job for me.

"I was blown away when I saw this production in London, so it's a thrill to bring it straight from the West End to Milton Keynes."

Don is a silent movie star with everything he could want – fame, adulation and a well-publicised 'romance' with his co-star Lina. But Hollywood is about to change forever.

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Can Don and the uniquely voiced Lina make the transition and will chorus girl Kathy fulfil her dream of stardom and capture Don's heart along the way?

This production of Singin' In The Rain opened at the Chichester Festival Theatre in summer 2011 and was extended due to unprecedented public demand.

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bobbymair

BOBBY Mair is looking forward to entertaining the Newport Pagnell crowd when he brings his Edinburgh Festival material to That Time of the Month comedy club.

Audiences can be expected to be 'weirded out' by his humour, so if you're a fan of straying from the mainstream, he could be the comedian for you.

"I've heard good things about the venue so I'm really excited about the gig," Bobby said.

"The audience can expect a weird show that's going to be really funny and slightly uncomfortable.

"I'm warming up for my second run in Edinburgh and last year seemed to be really well reviewed."

Bobby's previous television gigs include Russell Howard's Good News and 8 Out of 10 Cats.

The Canadian funnyman will take to the stage on Sunday, July 6 at 7pm.

Tickets for the gig, at The Cannon in Newport Pagnell High Street, cost £5.50 and are available by going to www.wegottickets.com

freeskiing

THE weather is getting rather hot at the moment – so here's an excellent way to cool down.

MK LIFE has teamed up with Snozone to offer two lucky readers free membership for a year.

Not only does this give you two free slope sessions to take at anytime – plus fantastic offers and discounts throughout the year – it also means you can enjoy the slopes for free during its Love Members week from July 14-18 between 10am and 7pm every day. Love Members week has been organised by Snozone as a thank you to its members – and you could soon be part of this!

So if you can, book a few days off work and take your skills to the next level.

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carnivaltime

THE Woughton Carnival returns on Saturday.

The procession begins at Langland School in Netherfield at noon before travelling through Beanhill and Coffee Hall and ending in Leadenhall at about 1pm where there will be a fun day at Woughton Leisure Centre until 4.30pm.

There will an entertainment arena, events, stalls and competitions.

To have a stall, float or be part of the procession call Kat Mottram on 01908 395681, or 07983 599257.

musicmoment

BRADWELL Abbey will provide the backdrop for one of Milton Keynes' premier live music events this weekend.

Togfest 2014 will follow the same format as last year's event, with two stages and 11 hours of non-stop live music of all genres.

This year's line-up includes rock bands, folk artists, jazz musicians and more from as far away as Australia to get you dancing the day and night away.

Names include Togmor, who will appeal to fans of Celtic and contemporary folk rock, the eclectic Hoopy Frood and Jazz Morley, **pictured**, who is known for her jazz music, haunting vocals and storming live presence.

Tickets for the event, taking place on Saturday from 11am, cost £15 per adult and £2 for children under the age of 12.

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filmreview

THE Fault in Our Stars is a movie where the weepy among you should probably have a box of tissues on standby.

This new flick, which has been almost universally praised by critics, is based on the 2012 novel of the same name by John Green.

Staying incredibly true to the book, the film focuses on teenagers Hazel (Shailene Woodley) and Gus (Ansel Elgort).

The duo meet at a cancer support group, where Hazel, who carries an oxygen tank, catches the eye of Gus, who has a prosthetic leg after an amputation.

The couple's relationship builds on laughter, but also deep conversation as they come to terms with what they are suffering.

This 'never too late' romance whisks them around the world and by and large is a very good film that is certainly well acted.

There are a couple of awkward moments. For example, no set of strangers in the world will ever cheer the sight of two people they have no connection with kissing in the Anne Frank house.

But the leads are likeable and the story is a heartfelt one dealt with intelligently. Worth a watch.

★★★★★

James Averill

WOBURN Safari Park's ranger BOB STREATFEILD writes his latest column for MK LIFE. This month he talks about its giraffes and how they were celebrated on Saturday

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WHO could ever forget Wild Thing?

The Troggs have always been remembered for this 1960s anthem but it is just one of their many UK hits, which include With A Girl Like You, I Can't Control Myself, Anyway That You Want Me, Give It To Me, Love Is All Around and Night of the Long Grass.

They all followed in rapid succession to give The Troggs worldwide acclaim.

Dubbed by many as the first British punk band, they have continued playing their own uncompromising style of good, basic rock music and now it's on your doorstep.

The Troggs are playing at The Stables in Wavendon on Friday.

Tickets for the 8pm show cost £17.50 and can be bought from www.stables.org or the box office on 01908 280800.

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worldcup

FOR football fans this time of year is absolute heaven and I'm no exception to that, writes Scott Kirk.

There have been a fair share of surprises in this World Cup already, with Spain being knocked out in the group stages and Uruguay losing to Costa Rica, so I can't wait to see what others are lurking.

We're about to reach the knock-out stages of the competition and this is the time when you start sitting up and paying attention to the tournament.

You can't beat sitting on the sofa with a beer and watching the best players in the world slug it out to see who will come out on top.

This World Cup has been great in terms of the kick-off times. It has meant that most of us have been able to watch games when we finish work, rather than missing matches and trying to sneakily find out the scores while at work!

Even though England have been knocked out already, I still love filling in my World Cup wall chart every day with the results.

getdancing

IT'S a weekend of dance at MK Gallery, including a four-hour selfie nation workshop on Saturday.

The session will explore all things selfie – from why they are taken to their wider social and cultural meaning. Tickets cost £20 each from the gallery on 01908 676900.

Helen Parlor will also be exploring dance from 1-5pm on Saturday in the mini-makers workshop.

Tickets are free but booking is essential at www.mkgallery.org/events/2014_06_28/mini_makers/

The Friday Night Film also has a dance theme. All This Can Happen begins on Friday at 7pm.

Tickets cost £5 and £3 for concessions. To book call the gallery on the number above.

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sambadrum

GET in the samba spirit with some drumming lessons.

Sessions, available for all abilities, take place on Saturday and July 5 and 12 from 10am to noon at The Stables.

It costs £10 for all three sessions, which are led by Ramon Fernandez. Tickets can be booked by emailing simon@festiveroad.org.uk.

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martynjoseph

SINGER-SONGWRITER Martyn Joseph loves The Stables.

It's why he has chosen the venue to launch this special fundraising concert for global charities.

Tickets cost £20 for Saturday's show at 8pm from www.stables.org or 01908 280800.

joelycett

COMEDIAN Joe Lycett, below, is making a name for himself this year.

Having already starred on shows such as 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, he will now be appearing at The Craufurd Arms in Wolverton as part of the latest Manford's Comedy Club.

Other acts named for the night are Luke Toulson and Mike Wilmot.

Doors open at 7.30pm for tomorrow's laugh-a-long show. Tickets cost £10 from www.thecraufurdarms.com

dancefestival

FESTIVAL of dance Motus will be taking place at Margaret Powell Square, MK Gallery and The Venue MK.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be a vast array of dancers, both professional and community, bringing a diverse range of dance from around the world to the city.

Ticket prices vary for each event, so to book go to motusdancefestival.wix.com/

strikingchord

DANESBOROUGH Chorus will perform at Woburn Parish Church in a special show on Saturday evening.

Emmy and Bafta award-winning conductor Howard Goodall will lead Eternal Light: A Requiem and Milton Keynes City Orchestra will also be taking to the stage.

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Bletchley

LOCATED in the sought-after Church Green Road in Bletchley is Freefolk Cottage, which is situated in approximately 0.72 acres and is full of original features.

The detached thatched cottage is Grade II-listed and approached by a gated sweeping stone driveway.

It provides ample living accommodation and is set within delightful wraparound mature gardens. Planning permission has been approved to extend the existing kitchen and offer a downstairs bedroom and an extended hallway.

The current cottage accommodation consists of entrance hall, utility area, bathroom, reception room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, inner lobby, master bedroom, two further bedrooms, study/nursery, outbuilding/office and a double garage. The property has an EPC rating of E.

This charming period cottage is located to the westerly side of Bletchley within the conservation area of the old town. It is within walking distance of Bletchley Park and near to the main line rail station, with links to Euston.

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Milton Keynes

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Downhead Park

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- Two Bathrooms
- Garage

Bletchley **£230,000**

- Detached Property
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- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Bletchley **£189,995**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
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- Front & Rear Gardens

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- Front & Rear Garden

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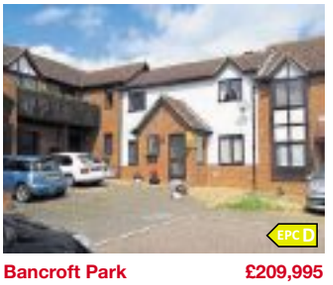

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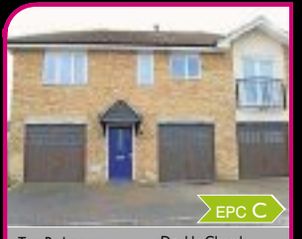
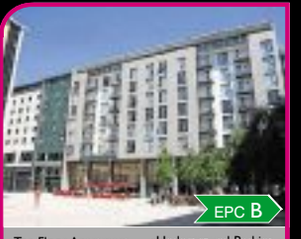


- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Double Glazed
- Radiator Heating
- Popular Area
- A Must See

Broughton **£170,000**

- No Above Chain
- Town House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Bathroom

Stantonbury **£149,950**



- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Balcony
- Underground Parking
- Central Location
- No Upper Chain
- Panaromic Views

The HUB **£215,000**

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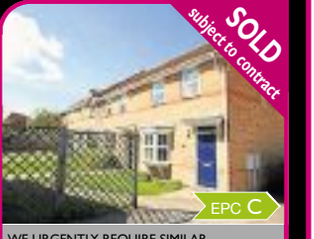

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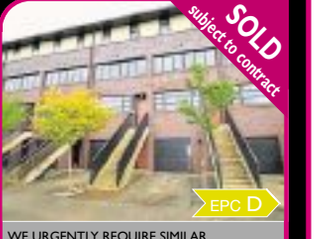

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- Detached home
- Three bedrooms
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- Gas central heating
- Mature gardens
- Single garage
- Desirable location
- Viewing recommended

SHENLEY BROOK END O.I.R.O £460,000

- Detached home
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- Self contained annexe
- Double garage
- Rear garden
- Viewing is a must

STONY STRATFORD £249,950

- Victorian terrace home
- Two/Three bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Separate lounge
- Separate dining room
- Double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
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- Off road parking
- Walking distance to the High Street
- Viewing a must

WOLVERTON MILL £290,000

- Detached home
- Five bedrooms
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- Lounge
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- Close to local amenities
- No chain

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- Semi detached home
- Three storey
- Four bedrooms
- Three bathrooms
- Cloakroom
- Ground floor lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Garage
- S.B.E Catchment
- Nearby amenities
- Viewing a must
- Open to offers

BROUGHTON £239,950

- Four bedrooms
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A mid 18th century mahogany chest

Estimate £4,000 - £6,000

Lot 204

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Estimate £8,000 - £10,000

Lot 78

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Lot 158

An early 18th century oak dresser

Estimate £4,000 - £5,000

Lot 60

An early 19th century rosewood, maple crossbanded and strung sofa table

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Lot 178

An unusual 17th century oak wine table

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Sale Day: Saturday 28th June commencing at 10am.

Viewing: Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th June, 9am-6pm; Friday 27th June, 9am-7.30pm and on the morning of the sale from 8.30am.

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Further information and an application form are available on our website: www.wootton.beds.sch.uk or from the school.

Closing date: Thursday 3rd July 2014

All posts in schools are subject to Disclosure

Wootton Upper School, Hall End Road, Wootton, Bedford, MK43 9HT.
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£18,000 - £21,000 **Ref: 59008141**

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Working on a rota between 7.30am and 6.30pm Monday to Friday, you will provide facilities support and caretaking to a range of properties within our varied portfolio, including setting meeting room lay-outs. Strong on customer care in person and by telephone, you will have facilities support experience and knowledge of health and safety regulations.

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£27,000 - £31,0000 **Ref: 59000944**

We need you to undertake building surveying and project management in support of repair, maintenance, improvement, and construction works across a portfolio of diverse and multi-occupied property. With a relevant HND, degree, or equivalent together with membership of the CIOB, RICS or similar, you will be skilled in delivering property projects of varying range and complexity.

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£38,000 - £44,000 **Ref: 59000881**

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For informal enquiries please contact Nathan Andrews on 01908 252532.

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£32,000 - £39,000 **Ref: 59000882**

You will undertake casework primarily focused on general estates management while advising across the whole estate management lifecycle, from acquisition and valuation through to asset management and disposals. Your experience of managing large and diverse property portfolios will be supported by a degree or professional membership of RICS.

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Term Time Only, (28.75 hours per week)

A Learning Support Assistant is required from September, 2014. The successful applicant will work alongside the teaching staff in supporting students in lessons or on a one to one basis when students are withdrawn from lessons.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring checks have been completed, qualification checks and satisfactory references have been received.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Further information and an application form can be found on our website (www.redborne.com) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Principal's P.A.) at the school.

Closing Date: Tuesday 1st July, 2014 at noon

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 70% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 61% of passes at 'A*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year eight students have had Oxbridge offers. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

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Teaching Assistants
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Home Tutor (£21,336 - £25,016, dependent on experience)

Application packs and further details can be obtained by contacting Mrs Helen Nicholson hnicholson@acb.beds.sch.uk or by telephone 01582 343878. This information is also available on the website www.academyofcentralbedfordshire.co.uk.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Criminal Record Bureau and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received. The Academy of Central Bedfordshire is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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Milton Keynes Service Partnership is the largest front-facing service provider to Milton Keynes Council, covering an area of 103,500 households and almost 7,000 businesses. The Service deals with some 200,000 documents, 142,000 phone calls and 62,000 reception visitors a year and pays out £101,643,197 in Housing Benefit and £14,701,724 in Council Tax Reduction.

The award winning Revenues & Benefits Service administers and collects Council Tax and National Non-Domestic Rates of about £250 million each year.

Following a recent restructure, we have a number of exciting opportunities for experienced Revenues and Benefit practitioners to strengthen our team.

All vacancies are eligible for entry into the Local Government Pension Scheme.

If you are interested in any of these roles please join us at one of our informal open events to learn more at the Milton Keynes Council Civic Offices on:

Thursday 3rd July from 5.30pm to 6.30pm or
Tuesday 8th July from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Revenues Operations Manager

£48,000 to £50,000 **Ref: 59000657**

We are looking for a highly talented and enthusiastic Revenues professional to lead the Revenues Service.

This is a senior role reporting directly to the Revenues and Benefits Service Delivery Manager. With full IRRV qualification, or equivalent experience, you will have a track record of leadership at a senior level together with an in-depth knowledge of the working practices and management of a successful Revenues Service. With strategic vision and the ability to translate it into achievable objectives you will be skilled in performance; project; change and understanding and meeting the needs of customers. With responsibility for about 40 staff this is a role that demands exceptional skills in staff management and development

For informal enquiries please contact Alistair Townsend, Service Delivery Manager tel 01908 253713

Recovery Manager

£40,000 to £45,000 **Ref: 59000658**

We are looking for a Revenues Recovery Manager to be part of the Management team to shape and drive the Service in recovering a variety of debt types. MKSP is continually redesigning the way it delivers exceptional value for money services for Milton Keynes Council and its citizens and this role is to maximise cash collected and you will motivate and inspire the team and third party suppliers to meet and exceed performance targets.

Your focus will be in motivating, developing and supporting your team to collect a variety of debt types, including Council Tax, Business Rates and Housing Benefit Overpayments as well as managing external suppliers to maximise cash collection. Along with the drive, attitude and genuine desire to consistently exceed targets you will lead the team to redesign processes to continually improve performance.

In addition to management experience, you will have significant experience of representation & advocacy in the Magistrates Court and Valuation Tribunal.

For informal enquiries please contact Alistair Townsend, Service Delivery Manager tel 01908 253713

Assistant Assessment Manager

£36,000 **Ref: 59000652**

With significant experience in Housing Benefit & Council Tax Reduction processing activities, you will have previous experience & success in managing and developing a team as well as a good working knowledge of Benefits legislation including council tax reduction schemes.

You will support the Benefits Assessment Manager in providing an efficient, high quality and customer focused Benefit service that delivers both corporate and team objectives that exceed expectations.

For informal enquiries please contact Gill Long, Benefit Assessment Manager tel: 01908 253188

Revenues & Benefits System Administrator

£28,000 **Ref: 50019879**

A key member of the team, you'll maintain and administer the IT and procedural systems that underpin our Revenues & Benefits Service. You'll load and test a wide range of new software releases, ensuring maximum system availability at all times. We'll also rely on you to generate statutory documentation, run subsidy and cash data for government returns, and reconcile all output to ensure its accuracy.

Technically minded and numerate, you have significant experience of working in Revenues & Benefits administration or have solid experience of working with IT systems administration – particularly with regard to the implementation and management of information systems. You have high-level IT skills too, ideally supported by experience of administering Northgate Revenues & Benefit and Information @ Work.

For informal enquiries please contact Elna Hughes, Service Development & Controls Manager on 01908 253496.

Accuracy & Training Officer

£28,000 **Ref: 59000644**

We are looking for an experienced Benefits practitioner to share their expertise by working with our Benefit assessment staff to produce continual improvement in accuracy levels through quality checking, one to one guidance and training.

Ideally IRRV Level 3/Tech qualified, with excellent communication, interpersonal & presentation skills you will be able to build effective working relationships at all levels. A thorough knowledge of Housing Benefit & Council Tax Reduction legislation & procedures together with an awareness of Council Tax legislation is a necessity. You will also be IT literate, with a good knowledge of Benefit based computer systems. Previous experience of planning & delivering training is desirable as is a training qualification.

For informal enquiries please contact Elna Hughes, Service Development & Controls Manager on 01908 253496.

Senior Benefit Advisor

£26,000 **Ref: 50019793**

We are looking for an enthusiastic & experienced, customer focused Senior Benefit Advisor. As well as processing to conclusion complex claims for Housing Benefit & Council Tax Reduction, you will answer enquiries from Members and MPs; assist in checking the accuracy of claims and provide coaching & mentoring to team members as required.

Focused on providing a top class service, with at least 3 years' experience of accurately assessing all types of claims and ideally IRRV Level 3/tech qualified, you need to be an good communicator, with excellent letter writing skills and good with figures.

For informal enquiries please contact Gill Long, Benefit Assessment Manager on 01908 253188.

Benefits Advisor – Subsidy & Stats

£24,000 **Ref: 50019813**

With significant experience of assessing all types of claims for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction, you will also deal with enquiries from Audit and assist with the completion of the subsidy forms.

You should be customer focused with a strong desire to deliver a high quality, effective service. We are looking for first rate communicators who are good with figures and computer literate. With experience of understanding and meeting the needs of customers, you should also be able to work accurately and effectively under pressure.

For informal enquiries please contact Elna Hughes, Service Development & Controls Manager on 01908 253496

Benefit Advisor

£22,500 **Ref: 50019763**

We have a number of vacancies for enthusiastic people to join the Benefit Service dealing with all aspects of claims for Housing Benefit & Council Tax Reduction.

Part of a team that ensures everyone using our Service is handled promptly & professionally, you should be customer focused with a strong desire to deliver a high quality, effective service to our customers. We are looking for first rate communicators who are good with figures and very computer literate. With experience of understanding and meeting the needs of customers, you should also be able to work accurately and effectively under pressure.

Ideally, you will also have a good working knowledge of Housing Benefit & Council Tax Reduction although training will be provided to the right candidates.

For informal enquiries please contact Gill Long, Benefit Assessment Manager on 01908 253188.

Resourcing & Training Administrator

£26,000 **Ref: 59000639**

We are looking for an experienced & customer focussed administrator to assist in supporting the Revenues and Benefits Service to recruit, develop and retain its staff to be best suited to achieve their purpose.

An excellent communicator, you will have an aptitude for, and experience of, working with numbers. Together with organisational and time management skills, you will be extremely computer literate and able to digest, analyse & present material clearly and concisely.

The role will involve:

- Assisting in the coordination of training to deliver exceptional results for the Service
- Administering the MKSP IRRV QCF Assessment Centre
- Assisting with the collection, collation and evaluation of customer satisfaction data to establish the areas for improvement and ensuring this feeds into service improvement plans and individual development plans
- Assisting in documenting working practices and procedures
- Administering relevant support processes and procedures (e.g. employment policies).
- Assisting with the purchase order and invoice process for the Service

For informal enquiries please contact Caroline Annison, Support and Resource Manager on 01908 252017.

Revenues Advisor

£20,500 **Ref: 50020267**

We have a number of vacancies for enthusiastic people to join the Revenues Service dealing with all aspects of Council Tax and NNDR billing and collection. As a Revenues Advisor you will maintain and update accounts and resolve face-to-face, telephone and written enquiries.

You should be customer focussed with a strong desire to deliver a high quality, effective service to our customers. A good communicator and computer literate you will be able to work accurately and effectively under pressure.

You should have experience of working with, understanding and meeting the needs of customers. A good working knowledge of Council Tax and NNDR is preferred although training will be provided to the right candidates.

For informal enquiries please contact Amanda Coulton, Team Leader on 01908 252766.

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Bedfordshire East Multi Academy Trust BEMAT

Bedfordshire East Multi-Academy Trust is an alliance of unique educational institutions committed to collegiate educational provision across our community. Our Trust will take collective responsibility for the success of all children.

We will be a powerful voice and one local accountable organisation delivering a commonly designed curriculum from 2+ to 19. Our collective actions will show a widespread conviction that we mean business together. There are presently six academies within the Trust and we are committed to growing.

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Strategically the HR Manager will contribute to executive and board level considerations and in particular they will be expected to identify HR opportunities and potential issues that will impact on the Trust's effectiveness and recommend appropriate solutions or/and improvement initiatives.

Closing date: Wednesday 2nd July 2014, with interviews to be held on Friday 11th July 2014. Full details and application packs can be found at http://www.samuelwhitbread.org.uk/Vacancies/ Completed applications should be sent to Cathy Bailey, BEMAT Administration Manager & Company Secretary at cbailey@bemat.org.uk

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The successful candidate could also be asked to do practical work (e.g. preparing lesson resources or working with technical equipment) so flexibility is required. At Teaching Assistant Level 3 level the role includes administration tasks but also includes supervision of students in lessons, when the teacher is absent.

A candidate booklet and application form can be downloaded from the vacancies area on the school website http://www.lordgrey.org.uk/general-information/vacancies/ Please note the application form is available on the right hand side of the aforementioned link.

Completed application form and covering letter should be submitted to Human Resources at Lord Grey or emailed to **hr@lordgrey.org.uk by 9am on Tuesday 1st July.**

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Please do find out more about the Academy at our website – www.thehazeleyacademy.com.

Please provide a covering letter stating why you wish to work at The Hazeley and what qualities you can bring to the Academy.

An application pack is available from our website www.thehazeleyacademy.com or alternatively you can contact Mrs Roshni Gandhi-Patel, HR Administration Assistant, at the address below.

The closing date for applications to be received in school is 12.00 p.m. on Friday 4th July.

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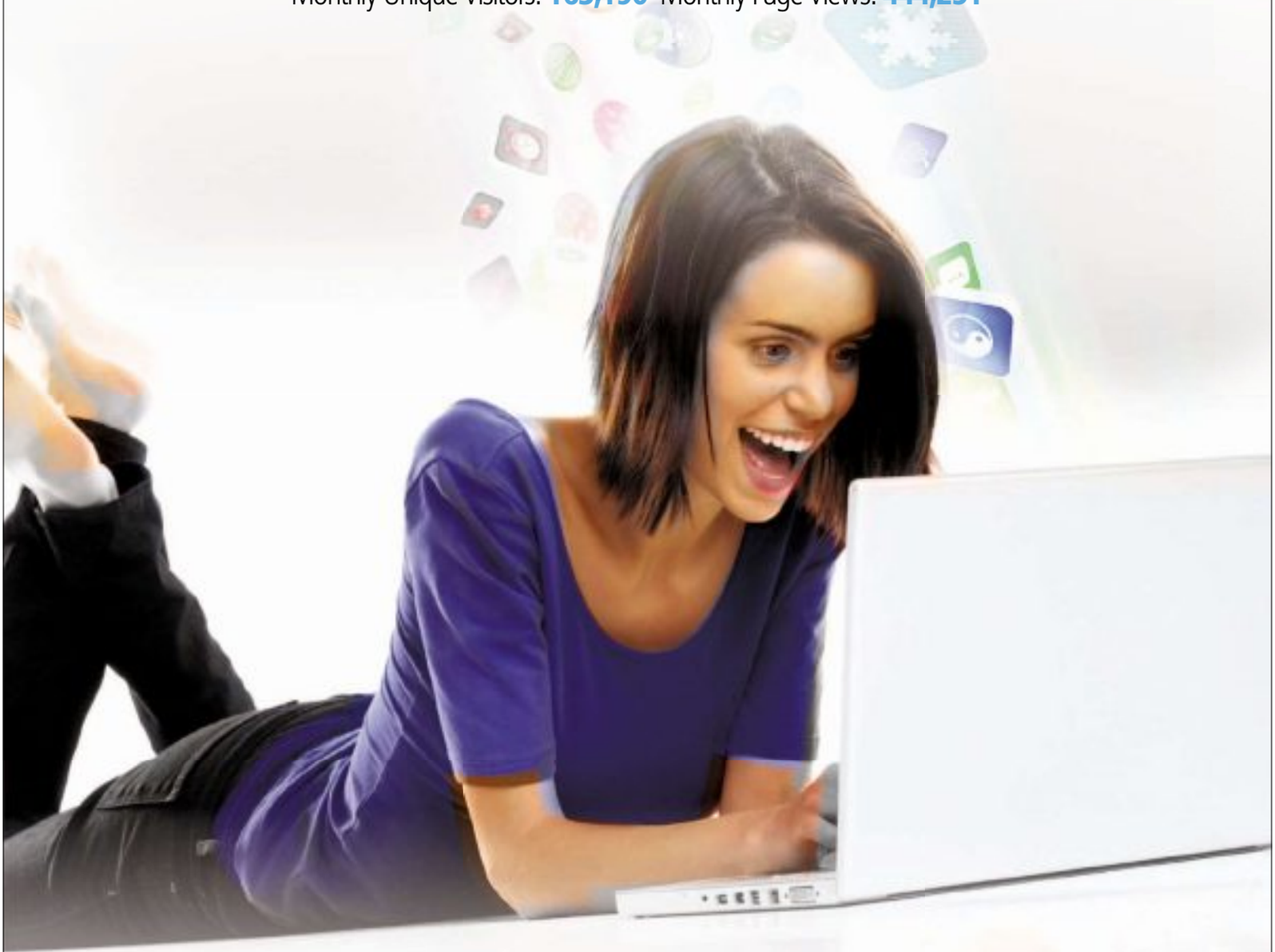

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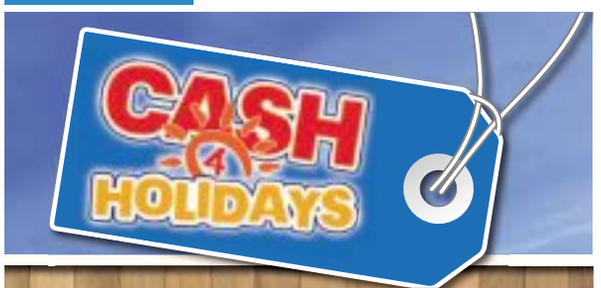

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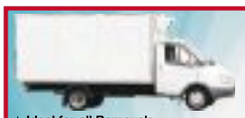

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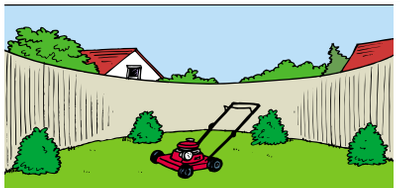

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (A509 (PART), OLNEY) (TEMPORARY 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along part of A509, Olney at a speed in excess of 30 mph, whilst the Olney Duck and Raft Race Event takes place, because of the likelihood of danger to the public. It is anticipated that the temporary speed restriction will be in effect from 12.30pm to 3.00pm, and the affected length of road is as follows:-

- A509 from a point 75 metres south-west of its junction with Lime Street, Olney, continuing for a distance of 450 metres in a south-westerly direction

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order, other than for emergency services vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being driven on operational duties.

The temporary speed restriction will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The proposed Order will come into operation at 6.00am on Sunday 6th July 2014 and the restrictions will be in force on the dates and at the times shown above and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

Any person committing a breach of the proposed order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

25 June 2014

Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall — John Pryor
Milton Keynes MK6 1LY — Assistant Director – Public Realm Service Group

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (BARNSDALE DRIVE (PART), WESTCROFT) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 24th June 2014 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the bus stop turning area on Barnsdale Drive opposite its junction with the access road leading to H7 Chaffron Way in order to allow safe access whilst construction works are carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from Monday 30th June 2014 until 11th July 2014.

A temporary bus stop will be located on Barnsdale Drive from a point 45 metres south-west of the centre line of its junction with the access road leading to H7 Chaffron Way for a distance of 15 metres in a south-westerly direction

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The Order will comes into operation on 30 June 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

25 June 2014

Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall — John Pryor
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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (COUNTESS WAY (PART), MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 24th June 2014 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit heavy commercial vehicles from proceeding (accept for access) along that part of Countess Way from its junction with A5130 Newport Road to its junction with Mandeville Drive, Kingston. The proposed temporary weight restriction will prevent the displacement of heavy commercial vehicles onto unsuitable routes as a result of the works on Kingston Roundabout. It is anticipated that the temporary weight restriction will be in effect from 1st July 2014 until 31st January 2015.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order except for access into Broughton, emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The temporary weight restriction will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The Order will come into operation on 01 July 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 — WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

14/01293/FUL	Replacement of existing front bedroom window with white UPVC vertical sliding windows at 87 Stratford Road, Wolverton
14/01327/FUL	Change of use of building formerly known as Brocks Garage to six bedroom family home. To include internal alterations and removal and replacement of the existing workshop to rear of site with a single storey extension and garden/ amenity space for the proposed dwelling at Hilary Brock Ltd, 124-126 High Street, Olney
14/01328/FUL	Removal of workshop to rear and creation of 2 x dwellings with associated external works at Hilary Brock Ltd, 124-126 High Street, Olney

SECTION 67 & 73 — LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

14/00739/LBC	Listed building consent to relocate vehicular gate, revise on-plot parking and alterations to detached barn at 2 Bridge Street, Olney
14/00875/LBC	Listed building consent for 1 non illuminated fascia sign at Shelton House, High Street, Woburn Sands
14/01273/FUL	Demolition of single storey extension and rear conservatory and replacement with part single storey, part two story rear extension; minor internal and external alterations; construction of a basement for home cinema; conversion of Road Barn into two bedroom apartment with garages at The Manor, 4 High Street, Sherington
14/01274/LBC	Listed building consent for demolition of single storey extension and rear conservatory and replacement with part single storey rear extension, part two story extension; minor internal and external alterations; construction of a basement for home cinema; conversion of Road Barn into two bedroom apartment with garages at The Manor, 4 High Street, Sherington
14/01287/FUL	Single storey rear extension (resubmission of withdrawn application 14/00517/FUL) at 4 Charity Cottages, Lower Weald, Calverton
14/01288/LBC	Listed building consent for a single storey rear extension (resubmission of withdrawn application 14/00518/LBC) at 4 Charity Cottages, Lower Weald, Calverton

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 MAJOR

14/00798/FUL	Development of a 0.19 ha overflow car park area including hard surfacing and secure boundary treatment at Car Park Area, Delaware Drive, Tongwell

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

An appeal has been lodged by The Parks Trust and F15 MX (Joint Appellants) against the enforcement notice served by Milton Keynes Council for the material change of use of the land from parkland (public open space) to use for motor sports activities together with the construction of earth formations, jumps, raised platforms and other incidental structures and elements erected as part of the course, in order to facilitate the material change of use of the land at Pineham Motocross Track, Tongwell Street, Milton Keynes.

It has been decided that this appeal will be dealt with on the basis of a public inquiry, which you may attend, and at the inspector's discretion, give your views. The public inquiry will be held at **The Council Chamber, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ commencing at 10.00am on Tuesday 8th July 2014 for 2 days.**

For further details please contact Planning Enquiries, Development Control, Milton Keynes Council, Tel: 01908 252358.

D HACKFORTH
INTERIM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Public Notices

Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of an irregular shaped western part width of Penshurst Crescent comprising parking spaces and highway verge at Ashland, in Milton Keynes.

IF THE ORDER IS MADE, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development as permitted by Milton Keynes Council, under references 02/02139/OUT and 06/01352/REM.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND RELEVANT PLAN will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ in the 28 days commencing on 25 June 2014, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State (quoting NATTRAN/SE/S247/1401) at the address stated below.

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of the proposed order within the above period by writing to the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR or nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk, quoting the above reference. In submitting an objection it should be noted that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant to enable your objection to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection.

Dave Candlish
Department for Transport

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003

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Representations received in response to this application will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.)

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Contrast: It was a mixed bag for MK Knights

Injury forces game to end

MK KNIGHTS experienced a week of contrasting fortunes.

They beat Kings Lynn last Wednesday, in a match cut short by injuries before losing away at Long Eaton on Saturday to an Invaders team that had finally hit form.

Knights ran out close 12-11 winners in a meeting brought to a halt by a serious crash in Heat Four which saw both MK riders Rik Mullins and Connor Mountain injured, with the latter taken to hospital for treatment. He could miss this week's action after suffering considerable tissue damage.

The meeting against Long Eaton passed without serious incident but saw the MK Knights lose 21-15.

The results see the Knights retain their position at the top of the Midland Development League table and this Sunday sees a return to home track action for the visit of Belle Vue.

FORMULA ONE

Horner criticises Renault

RED Bull team principal Christian Horner criticised the performance of engine supplier Renault after his team recorded their worst result of the season so far.

Daniel Ricciardo finished eighth in the Austrian Grand Prix at the Red Bull Ring, with world champion Sebastian Vettel retiring because of an engine problem.

Horner called Renault's engine performance 'unacceptable', and called for changes at the French company.

"There needs to be change at Renault - it can't continue like this," Horner told BBC Sport.

"Something needs to happen because whatever's being done there at the moment isn't working.

"It's not our business - it's not our responsibility. We're the end user and it's just frustrating that it's not where it needs to be at the moment."

Renault will be the team's supplier until the end of next season, but Horner may be looking at different options from then.

Out: Sebastian Vettel retires from the Austrian Grand Prix on Sunday

Ricciardo, who continues to outperform Vettel this season, admitted he was frustrated at his eighth position despite starting from three places higher.

"It was frustrating today – it's never nice going backwards on the first lap," said Ricciardo.

"We tried to push and catch the others, but we just didn't have that much pace.

"It wasn't until the last bit that we were able to overtake the Force India. The last lap move put a little smile on my face, but other than that it wasn't a great race for us – we've got a bit of work to do."

It was the third time this season that Vettel failed to complete a Grand Prix, and because of earlier failures the German driver said he deals with problems in a much calmer way now.

"It would be bad to say I got used to it, but obviously we have had a lot of problems so far already and I got calmer when the problem occurred," he said.

"Obviously, it has been a bad first half of the season with a few retirements and other problems, but I guess it's part of the game."

Horner added: ""It was a tough day on track – unfortunately Sebastian lost power right from the first lap with an engine electrical issue, which we are yet to understand what caused it.

"Our lack of straight line speed seemed to really hurt us today and for Daniel, P8 was probably the maximum today."

CRICKET

Shahid strikes with 3-1

Northants Premier League

HAYDEN Mullins' 128 was not enough for Stony Stratford as they lost by just one wicket to Rushden Town.

Vicram Sohal's four-wicket haul and three from Graham Simpson didn't give Stony the wickets they needed as Rushden reached their target of 245.

Cherwell Cricket League

GREAT Brickhill defeated Twyford by six wickets in Division One to claim 25 points, while 65 from Shahzad and Maliki's 61 helped Wolverton Town to 307-7 in their first innings, but they could only skittle out seven on Thame Town's wickets.

In Division Three Bletchley Town lost to Buckingham Town 2nds by 72 runs.

Four Counties League

NORTH Crawley were denied victory after a stubborn Olney Town refused to buckle.

Alex Walker struck 19 fours and two maximums on his way to 134 from 111 balls as North Crawley posted 320.

Olney Town also picked up 112-6 in response, but it was enough to draw.

New City dispatched Eggington Foresters by eight wickets after they got their opponents out for 113.

John Iqbal's 106 was all Milton Keynes City needed for victory. City picked up 267 in the first innings, and Mohammed Shahid continued his remarkable form with figures of 3-1 to dismiss Biddenham for 116.

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ATHLETICS

BROTHERS Freddie, 19, and Redford Curtis, 17, put on an excellent performance at the England U23 Athletics Championships in Bedford, taking gold and silver medals for javelin. The pair, members of Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club, threw for 64.18m and 59.07m respectively.

Redford's throw saw a new personal best for the teenager, while Edward Wilson, 18, who is also a member of Milton Keynes Athletics, recorded a best of 52.08m coming in eighth place in the same competition.

RUGBY LEAGUE

MK WOLVES were beaten 52-32 by Bedford Tigers in the final four of the Eastern Rugby League Challenge Cup last Saturday.

Tigers ran in six tries through a Kai Muroi hat-trick, Jason Yip and an Ollie Fountain brace, but they could not keep out a rampant Bedford side who hit ten scores to advance to face North Herts Crusaders in the final.

FOOTBALL

A HOLLYOAKS team from the award-winning soap will play Winslow United this Saturday.

Ayden Callaghan, who plays Joe Roscoe in the programme and was a United footballer until he was 20, has helped organise the game. Stars including Joe Tracini (Dennis), Charlie Clapham (Freddie) and former show actor John Omole (Vincent) will play in the game alongside former footballer Lee Trundle.

FOOTBALL

DOMINC Andersen, manager of Southside United Under-16s football team, won the overall Youth Manager of the Season award at the Milton Keynes and Border Counties Youth Football League AGM.

This trophy will sit alongside the U16s Manager of the Season award he has also won.

ROLLER DERBY

MILTON Keynes Roller Derby's men's team, The Quads of War beat Belfast men's team, Harland Wolves 221-44, in the first ever public men's roller derby match in Ireland.

The women's B team, The Udder Team are next to compete for MK facing off against Birmingham Blitz Dames' B team, The Bomb Squad on Saturday July 5 in Birmingham.

SWIMMING

ELEVEN swimmers represented City of Milton Keynes Swimming Club at the South East region age group championship in Crawley.

Edie Patey, Georgia Richardson, Charlotte Folkes, Marcus McAuliffe and Brayden Ditchfield-Watkins all swam superbly in their first championships, while Miles Drabwell and Chloe Osili swam personal bests.

A very good second place was achieved by younger members of CMKSC in the first round of the Junior League Division Two at Leighton Buzzard pool.

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Defence is covered and now strikers are the key

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MK DONS manager Karl Robinson accepts that his team still needs strikers despite one new name signing on the dotted line this week.

Dons completed the signing of centre back Kyle McFadzean from Crawley Town for an undisclosed fee this week - a move which reunites him with former manager and now Dons assistant Richie Barker – but the challenge now for Robinson is to look for more offensive options.

"We're still looking to add to other areas of the team, especially strikers," Robinson told mkdons.com.

"Myself, Richie Barker, Bobby Winkelman and Andy King have been working hard to bring in some new faces to that area, as well as others, and we'll continue to do so."

But Robinson said he was over the moon over his latest piece of transfer business, and it certainly fills an important gap in the team on account of Jordan Spence no longer being with the club after his loan spell from West Ham United ended.

"Kyle is a player who I've watched for over a year and I'm delighted to now have the chance to work with him," Robinson said.

"When I spoke to him over the phone he came across hungry to reach the Championship and he believes he can do that with us.

"Richie (Barker) worked with him at Crawley, knows him very well and was very impressed with him during his time as his manager."

Yorkshire born McFadzean said: "I wanted a new challenge, and if you look around the place it's a big challenge but one I'm looking forward to. I just can't wait to put the shirt on and kick a ball about in this wonderful ground."

Robinson believes that with two very important fixtures thrown his side's way so early in the campaign, pre-season has become even more important for his charges.

Following the opening game of the season at home to Gillingham on Saturday, August 9, Dons will face a tricky home tie against AFC Wimbledon on Tuesday, August 12 in the Capital One Cup, before a trip to bitter rivals Peterborough United four days later.

"Pre-season becomes absolutely massive for us and we'll be aiming to hit the ground running," Robinson told mkdons.com.

"We must improve at home after being diabolical at times towards the end of last season.

"It goes without saying that we will be looking to start the season far better than we finished the last one, but we'll have players back from injury – Darren Potter, Ben Reeves, Lee Hodson, Dean Bowditch – plus new additions."

He concluded: "It's a new season and we want to go into it fitter than ever before. We need players and we know that, but we are working very hard to bring new faces in."

Meanwhile, Dons will travel to Dagenham & Redbridge on Tuesday, July 22 for a pre-season friendly, with kick off at 7.45pm.

The match will see Daggers midfielder Luke Howell face the Dons for the first time since leaving the club in 2011 and Danny Green returns to the side where he made close to 100 appearances between 2009 and 2011.

Summer signings: Kyle McFadzean leaves Mark Randall on his backside when Crawley Town beat Dons 2-0 at stadiummk in April

Better training regime could be key for returning Wall and Hedley

NETMINDING partnership Stephen Wall and Jordan Hedley will return for MK Lightning next season.

The 2014-15 campaign will be Wall's third consecutive year with the Lightning in a career which began with Whitley Warriors before he played for Peterborough Phantoms for seven years.

"I'm looking forward to getting into the new rink and soon afterwards there'll be a 'mini Wall' when our baby arrives in October, so that will be fun," said Wall.

"As soon as Nick [Poole] asked me to come back I accepted straight away. Milton Keynes is a great place to play and I've loved the last two seasons - despite all the travelling of last year.

"It should be an exciting season as some teams have new owners and some great players have come to the EPL, and that can only make it what could be the best year in the EPL for a long time!"

Hedley said: "I'll be working hard this summer on my game and fitness so by the start of the new season I should be feeling better than ever."

Nick Poole, MK Lightning head coach, believes that the team getting back to a normal training schedule on account of them returning to the Thunderdome will make things easier for Wall and Hedley next season.

"I'm really pleased to be bringing both Wally and Jordan back for another season - both of them are very skilled netminders and will be the backbone of our defence next season.

"It was a really tough year for both last year as I know they didn't see enough rubber in training, because we weren't on the ice anywhere near as much as we wanted to be.

"I know that as we get back to a normal training schedule, both of them will be more comfortable and I think we'll see an even higher standard of consistency from them."

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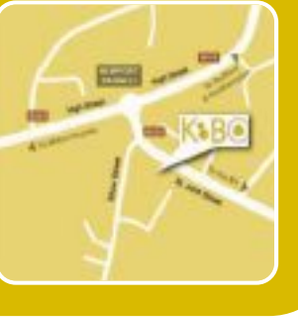

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